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Amendments To The Claims:

- 1. (Previously Presented) A hat part made of a plastic material which maintains its shape below a first temperature and is deformable above the first temperature, characterised in that the plastic material has a VICAT-so tening temperature of from 60°C to 140°C, above which the material is deformable and remains in its formed shape below the softening temperature, and in that the plastic material is injection moulded.
- 2. (Original) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is a thermoplastic urethane, based on polyether or polyester.
- 3. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the hat part is provided as a hat flap, which has a portion resting against the head of a person bearing the hat and a distant portion, a hat material being attached to the resting portion.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A lat part according to claim 1, characterised in that a visor part for a cap with visor is provided as the lat part.
- 5. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is realised as being partial y or completely transparent.
- 6. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is partially or completely metallised.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that foils are completely or partially injected in 0 the plastic material, which are preferably imprinted.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that pigments are incorporated into the plastic material, particularly dye pigments, effect pigments, phosphorescing and/or fluorescing pigments, metalic and/or glittering pigments and Irodin® pigments metal oxide mica pigments.

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- 9. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material is flexible and/or elastic even below the first temperature.
- 10. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the VICAT-softening temperature represents the softening temperature for VICAT A with 50 N, of from 60°C to 140°C, preferably from 70°C to 95°C.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A hat part according to claim 1, characterised in that the plastic material has a heat deflection temperature, in particular at a bending stress of 0,45 MPa, between 50°C and 170°C, preferably between 62°C and 101°C.
- 12. (New) A hat part according to claim 7, the foils completely or partially injected into the plastic material being imprinted.